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In re application: Boyer et al.

Serial No.: 10/017,548

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: Weighted Error/Erasure
Correction in a Multi-Track Storage
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Group Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: Torres, Joseph D.

Attorney Docket No.: 2001-010-TAP

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By: Carrie Parker

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A fee of \$54.00 is required for 3 additional claims in excess of 20. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.